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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9864

INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: UNCTAD AND "DEBT"

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1. SULIMMA, FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE
FOR UNCTAD QUESTIONS, INFORMED EMBOFF LATE JULY 15 THAT
FRG HAS REACHED TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS, SUBJECT TO
FURTHER COORDINATION WITH EC PARTNERS.

2. FRG BELIEVES THAT TACTICS AT GENEVA EXPERT MEETING
JULY 18-22 ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT, AND THAT CON-
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FRONTATION WITH THE 77 OVER THE QUESTION OF THE EXPERT
GROUP MANDATE SHOULD BE AVOIDED. THEY REMIND US THAT
THE B GROUP STATED FREQUENTLY AT THE TRADE AND DEVELOP-
MENT BOARD MEETING LAST FALL THAT THE DEBT QUESTION
IN RESOLUTION 98(IV) WAS ONLY SECONDARY TO THE GENERAL
PROBLEM IN RESOLUTION 94(IV). THE B GROUP THEN
ACCEPTED THAT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

IN 1977 SHOULD REVIEW STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT
RESOLUTION 98(IV).

3. THE EXPERT GROUP SHOULD PREPARE THE DEBT PROBLEM
FOR REVIEW BY THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. FOR TACTICAL
REASONS FRG RECOMMENDS THAT OPERATIONAL PROGRESS ON
THE DEBT PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE MADE IN OTHER FORA SUCH
AS THE IMF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. THEY SEE THE DANGER
THAT DEALING TOO SPECIFICALLY WITH THIS QUESTION IN
UNCTAD MEETING COULD HURT THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL
CLIMATE.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO EXPERT
GROUP MEETING KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH FRG DELEGATION,
WHICH WILL GENERALLY BE SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITION.
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